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DRAYTON TALK.

Cleated To-day With His Lawyer
Preparing a Statement for
the Public.

He Was Taken Off the Majesty
by Dr. Jenkins and Slept at
a Friend's House.

Mr. Borrowe Lands and Promises
to Reply to Any Statement Dray-
ton May Make Public.

The Stories About Mrs. Drayton,
He Says, Are Cruel and
Malicious Lies.

The only passenger of the steamship Ma-
jestic who was permitted to leave the ship
before she arrived at her dock, at the foot of
West Tenth street, this morning was J.
Coleman Drayton, one of the principals in
the Drayton-Borrowe scandal, which it had
been feared would result in deadly combat in
midcoast.

Although neither the Collector of the Port
nor anyone else in authority appears to have
granted permission to Mr. Drayton to leave
the vessel, by some means or other he made
his way ashore before the Majesty left Quar-
antine, and he has since kept himself in the
closest hiding.

Whether he remained on Staten Island over
night, or came to New York and accepted the
hospitality of friends here, or went on to
Philadelphia, as some of his friends asserted
he intended to do, could not be ascertained.
Those who have caught a glimpse of him on
the Majesty as she came to anchor at Quar-
antine found him very uncommunicative at
that time; but although he refused them to
talk of his difficulty with Mr.
Borrowe, and of the scandal which his
challenge to a duel had stirred up
on both sides of the Atlantic, he
promised to several persons that he would
meet them later in the evening—about 9
o'clock, he said—at the Windsor Hotel in this
city, and make a full statement of his side of
the case and answer all proper questions.

When 9 o'clock came Mr. Drayton had not
put in an appearance at the Windsor, al-
though a large delegation of friends and re-
porters was on hand to welcome him, and be-
lieved, he sent no explanation of his failure to
keep his engagement.

Drayton's friend, Mr. G. E. Uphur, who
spoke for him on board the Majesty, said
that it was Mr. Drayton's intention to make
a public reply to the Borrowe version of the
scandal through the newspapers.

Mr. Drayton, he said, would meet with his
friends in New York for several days, at
least, and would stop at the Union Club.

"He will have a settlement of this affair
before he goes away from New York," said
Mr. Uphur, confidently and positively. This
was after Mr. Uphur had held a lengthy con-
versation with Mr. Drayton after the Majesty
had arrived at Quarantine.

At the Union Club this morning inquiries
for Mr. Drayton met with this response:
"He is not here and we do not know
whether he is coming here or not. He has
sent no word and no room has been engaged
for him."

THE FIFTH AVENUE HOME CLOSED.
The house at 374 Fifth avenue, where Mr.
and Mrs. Jack Astor have been living since
the Draytons went abroad, is now closed, as
the Astors are in Florida. The housekeeper
said to an Evening World reporter who
called there this morning:
"Mr. Drayton will not come here. I don't
expect him. This house belongs to Mrs.
Drayton and not to Mr. Drayton."

ing, however, declares that he knows that
Mr. Drayton was there.
HOW DRAYTON WAS TAKEN OFF THE SHIP.
The Majesty was snugly made fast at her
dock at 6.30 o'clock this morning. A few
moments later her passengers began to come
down the gang-plank.
Mr. Drayton was not among the passengers
who were scurrying hither and thither in
eagerness to quit the ship after their enforced
detention in the fog bank of yesterday. He
had been taken from the ship late yesterday
afternoon at Quarantine by Health Officer
Jenkins after the latter had landed the re-
porters who boarded the Majesty.

THE EVENING WORLD reporter visited Mr.
Drayton's stateroom, No. 29, on the starboard
side of the Majesty, a few minutes after he
made fast to the dock, and found it abso-
lutely empty.

All Mr. Drayton's effects had been trans-
ferred to the pier within ten minutes from the
time the Majesty was made fast, and his
mattress was there standing guard, a silent
sentinel over the twenty odd pieces of leather-
covered boxes and well-filled rug, bags, and
the like.

Packer refused to say a word as to his
master's whereabouts, or whether the bag-
gage would be carried.

A knick at stateroom 34 on the port side of
the Majesty, Mr. Drayton's, called forth the
response of a decidedly English accent,
"We're not quite ready yet, me man."

MR. BOROWE COMES ASHORE.
Soon after a tall man, of splendid physique,
carrying a carved handle cane upon which
he leaned heavily, limped out of stateroom
34.

"Is this Mr. Milbank?" inquired THE EV-
ENING WORLD reporter.

"It is. What can I do for you?" asked the
young Englishman, whose fame as a duellist
preceded him to these shores.

"I wish to see Mr. Borrowe."

"He's right inside."

At that moment the stateroom door was
thrown open and Mr. Borrowe was seen sit-
ting on the edge of the lower berth. He is an
under-sized man, looking to be not more than
thirty years old and of dark complexion.

He wore a black derby hat of full crown,
with considerable roll to the brim. A sack
suit of buff-colored mixed material enveloped
his well-knit form, and a high standing collar
encircled his throat.

A pink-lacquered ship was a noticeable fea-
ture of his make-up, and his trousers were
rolled up at the bottom very considerably.

Mr. Borrowe's face is smooth, except for a
slight growth of black whiskers running down
below each eye.

NOT READY TO MAKE A STATEMENT.
He toyed nonchalantly with a cigarette,
and when a reporter asked what statement
he intended to make, he merely shrugged his
eyebrows and after a moment's hesitation re-
plied:
"None just at present. I have yet to con-
sult with my friends. Later in the day I will
probably have something to communicate to
the press."

But Mr. Drayton has already said to the
press that he declared you to be a cur and a
coward," said the reporter. "Do you not con-
sider that that calls for an immediate reply?"

"Oh, he has, indeed?" said Mr. Borrowe
smiling audibly.

He has accused you of betraying the secrecy
in the affair by giving the correspondence to
the press."

"That is not true. I did nothing at all in
the matter of publishing that correspond-
ence."

"The world at large condemns you, Mr.
Borrowe, for it believes you violated all hon-
orable precedents in your position in this af-
fair," ventured the reporter.

ASKS MRS. DRAYTON'S INNOCENCE.
"I have steadily denied every allegation
that there was ever a lesion between
myself and the lady and myself and I deny
it again now. But I must decline to talk
further on this point. Come to me later at
my house."

"Did you have any trouble whatever with
Mr. Drayton on the passage over?"

"Not the slightest. We never spoke to
each other."

"Do you know where Mr. Drayton went
when he left the boat last night?"

"I haven't the faintest idea. I was simply
told that he left the ship last night."

"Do you expect to have a meeting with
him at any place?"

"Oh! Pahaw, pahaw," he said as he stood
up and walked about the stateroom. "But
pray excuse me. I'll make a statement
later."

MR. MILBANK TALKS OF HIMSELF.
Mr. Milbank returned at this point, and as
the reporter started to interrogate him Mr.
Borrowe interrupted, saying: "You can also
talk with Mr. Milbank at the same time."

Mr. Milbank volunteered to talk a little
about himself, however. He was clad in a
dark brown mixed sack suit, and his shapely
head was topped by a black derby, similar to
that worn by Mr. Borrowe.

A small light-brown moustache droops
gracefully over his lip. He has brown eyes
and a clear complexion, and is altogether a
good-looking young man.

"This is the second time I've been in
America," he said. "The last time I was
over," remained but two days," and he
laughed heartily, showing a well-kept set of
teeth.

cab and ordered the driver to take them to
Mr. Borrowe's house, 23 West Seventeenth
street.
DR. JENKINS TO BE INVESTIGATED.
The landing of Mr. Drayton by Health
Officer Jenkins at Quarantine without the
consent of the Collector, has caused a great
deal of comment by the customs officials.
One of the deputy inspectors said that an in-
vestigation would be made in the matter, as
it was clearly a violation of the United States
Customs laws, and there is a penalty of
\$1,000 for such violation.

It is said that one reason why the Majesty
did not reach her dock last night was that she
ran aground on Oyster Island, which lies in-
side, southwesterly, of Bedloe's Island.

The heavy fog was responsible for the Ma-
jestic's steaming out of her course in the
latter harbor.

FAMILY GROUND ON THE LOOKOUT.
Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning Fred
Gobhara drove to the White Star pier alone.
He had haunted the place all day yesterday
in company with Perry Drayton, a cousin of
J. Coleman Drayton.

Mr. Gobhara had an earnest consultation
with Mr. Drayton, and the latter, in re-
lation to the case, and he left orders
where to have Mr. Drayton's baggage trans-
ported. Supt. Tubbs refused to say anything,
but at 1 o'clock this afternoon his teams de-
livered Mr. Drayton's baggage at Mr. Derby's
house, 3 East Fortieth street.

WILL THERE BE A MEETING?
From the published account of the corre-
spondence between Messrs. Drayton and Bor-
rowe and their seconds in regard to the pro-
posed combat in France it was to be inferred
that the negotiations for a meeting were
broken off on account of certain disclosures
which were made by Mr. Borrowe to his sec-
onds with reference to his past relations with
Mrs. Drayton.

The excuse given for terminating the corre-
spondence was that in the opinion of
Messrs. Drayton and Borrowe and the authori-
ties upon questions of honor who had been
consulted by them, Mr. Drayton had known
intimacy between his wife and Mr. Borrowe
for several years, and had in fact on one oc-
casion surprised them in a compromising situ-
ation.

Mr. Borrowe, in a statement which he
made yesterday, denies most emphati-
cally that he ever made such state-
ments, and says that never has a word
passed between himself and Mrs. Drayton
that he would not be willing that her hus-
band and the whole world should hear and
know of.

"She is a very lovely woman," he says,
"and I respect and esteem, and for
whom I entertain the same feelings of
friendship that I do for many other women
whom I have had the honor to meet in society."

Mr. Borrowe received a party of newspaper
men at his father's house, 23 West Seven-
teenth street, at 12.15 p.m. today.

Mr. Milbank sat at a desk, with a written
statement in his hand. "Mr. Milbank," said
Mr. Borrowe, "has prepared a statement re-
garding the correspondence in this affair, and
that is all we have to say."

Mr. Milbank passed the statement to one of
the reporters, who read it aloud. Following
is a full text of that document:

"Having heard a report that the publica-
tion of certain letters in this affair has been
attributed to the action of H. A. Borrowe, I
wish most emphatically to state that both
myself and Mr. Borrowe were in utter
ignorance that any such publication had
taken place or that any statement on the
subject had been sent to any newspaper."

"We looked on the correspondence as
sacred, and we can only condemn the breach
of faith, whoever has seen it to take
such a step."

Any accusation of cowardice brought
against Mr. H. A. Borrowe must fail to the
ground of itself, as every one who knows him
must know how thoroughly without founda-
tion is such a suggestion.

After the reading of the statement was
concluded with Mr. Milbank said:

"There is one thing I want to mention. It
has been said that Mr. Borrowe sailed on the
Majestic under the assumed name of Bur-
rows. That is not so. I wrote his correct
name myself on the ship's register."

CRAT JURY OF HONOR.
THE EVENING WORLD reporter said to Mr.
Borrowe: "Mr. Drayton, in a letter included
in the correspondence, uses this language:
"He has accused me of the most heinous in-
jury any man can inflict upon another." Can
there be any inference drawn from that other
than that your relations with Mrs. Drayton
had been just what you had denied that they
were?"

"I have no further statement to make,"
was Mr. Borrowe's answer.

"Why was it necessary then to refer this
matter to a jury of honor and cite a hypo-
thetical case with an unknown woman fig-
uring?"

"What's that? What's that?" broke in Mr.
Milbank hastily. Mr. Borrowe put his hand
against Mr. Milbank's chest as an admonition
of silence, but his friend went on to describe
just what a jury of honor means in Paris.

"There may be questions arising," he
said, "that necessitate a reference to a jury
of honor, and the Duc de Morny and M. Au-
renschol and M. Paul de Cassagnac are
recognized experts in affairs of this nature."

"But if there was no truth in the allega-
tion of a liaison between Mrs. Drayton and
Mr. Borrowe, why was this hypothetical
question raised implicating an unknown
woman, and why did those eminent ex-
perts in such matters declare in their letters
that Mr. Drayton had forfeited all claims
to a duel because of a money consideration
and the length of time which had elapsed
since the liaison was said to have been dis-
covered?"

THE UNEXPLAINED HYPOTHETICAL QUERY.
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tion of free coinage in this country will have
an equal effect upon the silver owners of the
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"EVENING WORLD" ILLUSTRATED PROVERBS—XXVII.



"Fools Will Be Meddling."

THE CASE OF JUDGE MAYNARD.

Senate Passes a Resolution for a
Joint Committee Inquiry.

ALBANY, March 24.—In the Senate, to-day,
Senator O'Connor offered a long preamble
and resolution regarding action of Court of
Appeals Judge Maynard as Deputy Attorney-
General in connection with the contested
Senatorial cases and authorizing the Senate
Judiciary Committee to investigate the mat-
ter at once and report to the Senate as soon
as practicable whether Judge Maynard had
done any act which requires his removal as
Judge of the Court of Appeals, or Section
17 of Article of the State Constitution.

Senator Cantor moved that the preamble
and resolution be tabled, which was done by
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